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"Mary! Mary!"

The landlady's voice echoed shrilly down the deserted hallway of the King's Cross hotel.

Deserted, we say, for at this time of the year little traveling patronage was vouchsafed to King's Cross.

The postmaster boarded at the hotel, and the town clerk had a room there, and the farmers dined there of market days (which only came once a week), but the arrival of a real live guest from the railway station, four miles away, always created a flutter.

King's Cross was a dreary little hamlet, scattered, in an inconsequent fashion, along the ragged Maryland coast, with a round lighthouse, whose eye of revolving flame glared wickedly out to sea at stormy nights; there was a bathing beach, more or less washed away by the capricious tides, and an irregular street of old stone houses and wooded cottages.

There was a post office, a village store, and an ancient stone church, whose graveyard, on a steep side-hill, seemed to be slipping down the bank, in a succession of rude terraces, until its downward course was promptly arrested by a hedge of gnarled and hoary yew, at the foot.

And this was King's Cross—one of the oldest and ugliest villages on the Maryland coast.

"Mary! I say, Mary, where are you?"

Once more Mrs. Yorke's voice sent its cracked burden down the paved hall, and a tall pretty girl came hurriedly up through the tall, purple spikes of the lilac-trees in the back garden.

"Were you calling me, Mrs. Yorke? Oh, I am very sorry, but—"

"Calling you!" Mrs. Yorke put her hand plaintively to her throat, and rolled her eyes up toward the ceiling, by way of evincing great mental and physical prostration. "Calling you! And where may I venture to ask, have you been?"

Mary Folyott was a pale, violet-eyed girl, with hair of the real Scotch gold, a delicate profile, and sensitive red lips.

"I—I have been to the graveyard," she murmured, "with some wild roses and white lilies. Oh, Mrs. Yorke, pardon me! I ran both ways; but it was Decoration Day, and I did not want his grave to be desolate and neglected, while every one else's was loaded with flowers."

"Mary Folyott, I'm surprised at you!" said Mrs. Yorke. "He's dead and buried, and, by all accounts, though I never saw the young man, you couldn't treat him decently while he was living. I don't think it signifies much about flowers now that he's gone. And you're here, I beg you to remember, to work for me, and not to carry flowers to other folkses' graves!"

Mary Foyott hung her head; but she was well accustomed to eat the bitter bread of dependence.

How brief a while ago it was that she was the petted darling of fortune! Now, orphaned, penniless and alone, she was drudge-in-chief to Mrs. Yorke, of King's Cross Hotel, her father's second cousin.

"Come, make haste!" said Mrs. Yorke. "There's a gentleman came in the nine o'clock stage. He's in Number Nineteen, and he wants his breakfast, and old Cassy's got the toothache, and won't lift a finger. Stir up some muffins and fry some eggs, there's a dear, and I'll be broiling chicken and getting the coffee ready."

Mechanically Mary obeyed. It was rather a monotonous life for a girl of eighteen; but after all Mrs. Yorke was fairly kind in her way when there was no especial hurry, and when Cassy, the cook, did not aggravate her, or Mr. Yorke give way to his particular failing of too much Bourbon whiskey.

Mary stood in the cool shadows of the vine leaves that veiled the milk-room window, listening to the rush of the surf on the shore, and watching the robins dart in and out of the old button-ball trees, and stirred the English muffins with busy fingers, while her thoughts went sorrowfully back to the grave under the shadow of the yew hedge, where she had left the white lillies and the crushed heap of fragrant roses.

'Not even a sunbeam!" she had said, rebelliously, as she pushed back the gray-green yew, breaking off the branches and bending back the spurs in a sort of hot anger. "He shall have sunshine on his grave—to-day at least."

And as Mary worked, the slow tears trickled one by one down her check.

She had loved Hugh Derby very dearly, but she had a coquettish element through her nature—like most women, unfortunately—and he had gone away to the far South, believing that she did not care for him.

And then had come the dreadful railroad accident, and they had brought back his body to be buried at King's Cross, because the railroad corporation owned a lot in the old churchyard, and it was the most convenient place for the interment of the poor victims of the mishap.

There they lay, side by side, their graves marked only by rude stone crosses, inscribed simply by the name and death date of each sleeper.

And Mary felt that her heart was broken and lifeless within her forever.

"Nonsense!" Mrs. Yorke had said. "It won't last—nothing lasts. Why, I had just such experience when I was a gal. There was Abe Alexon, as drove a tin-peddler's wagon, the likeliest fellow you ever set eyes on. Me and him was as good as engaged, but we had a spat and parted, and the very next week he fell over King's Cross Cliff of a dark night and was killed. Bless you, I felt as if the whole world had come to an end; but here I be now married to Hiram Yorke, and as happy as most folks. Hiram ain't perfection, to be sure, but Abe was pretty partial to old rye, too, or he'd never have drove his old horse over King's Cross Cliff instead o' 'round it. And I reckon things al'ays happen for the best, take one year with another," contentedly added the stout matron, as she stirred a saucepanful of onions with a ponderous tin spoon, while Mary Folyott winced at the unpalatable parallel.

What was there in common between handsome Hugh Derby and the luckless hero who, once on a time, peddled tin and drank too much?

The muffins were baked, the eggs fried to the exact shade of golden brown, and the breakfast for "the gentleman in Number Nineteen" safely off her mind, when Mary Folyott stole down to the graveyard once more, with a basket of delicious white rhododendrons, which a little colored girl had just brought her from the woods.

"I done knowed yo' loved white posies, missee," said Cora Anne, who was in Miss Folyott's class at Sunday school, "so I done brung yo' dese yar!"

It was golden noontide now; the clusters of sweet fern exhaling aromatic scents; the cows standing in the shadow of the hazel copses; the ocean sparkling like a plain of blue diamonds.

The task of decorating the graves—for which King's Cross usullay turned out with a band, a covered wagon, and a concourse of straggling villagers—would not commence until three o'clock.

"They shall see that he has not been forgotten," said Mary, as she toiled along under the bowery apple branches, and past the rippling music of the little brook. "Oh, Hugh—my Hugh—if only I could recall one short hour of the past!"

She strewed the white rhododendrons on the green sod, as the words escaped involuntarily from her lips.

"Oh, Hugh—dear Hugh—if I could only speak to you once again!" she uttered, aloud.

"Speak, then, dearest Mary! My Mary, if I were indeed dead and in heaven, I think I could not be happier than I am now."

The basket of rhododendrons fell to the ground. Mary Folyott would have fallen, too, if she had not been caught in a pair of strong arms.

"Darling Mary, do not turn so white!" pleaded her lover. "I am not a ghost, no phantom! I am Hugh Derby's self, alive and well, come back to lay my heart at your feet, and claim the love that is so precious to me. It isn't so impossible as you think. I'm not dead, and I never have been dead. But the poor fellow who had the bed next to mine in the Accident Ward of the St. Monica's Hospital, died the night they brought him in, and the cards at our bedheads got accidentally changed. I was No. 4, and when my number was affixed to another bed, I lost my identity at once. We are not Smith or Brown in a hospital, Mary—we are only Six or Four, as the case may be. So when poor Maurice Blenheim died, in the bed labelled '4,' they turned to their books and made out a burial certificate for Hugh Derby, one of the victims of the railroad accident. And before I recovered from the brain fever that followed on the blow I received from the end of the car seat when I fell they had me duly buried with all the honors of book and bill. I couldn't make 'em believe that I was Hugh Derby, and not Maurice Blenheim, and so I left off trying. And, after all, what did it matter much? What charm had life left for me?"

"But, Hugh, I loved you."

"But, Mary, I did not know it; and so I dawdled away the sunshiny hours on those sweet Floridian shores, feeling so strange to be wandering alone, like a disembodied spirit, with out any identity at all, and half disposed to wonder for what especial use God had given me back my life, when all of a sudden the strong desire came upon me to travel northward to King's Cross—to look upon my own grave. Mary, I believe to heaven it was your love attracting me like an invisible magnet. Sweetheart, you have brought me back to you and now I never shall go away without you."

"I—I don't want you to!" whispered Mary Folyott, her soft cheeks suffused with blushes, her eyes shining like wet stars. "Oh, Hugh, I am so very, very happy. I haven't deserved this, Hugh, but I will never be silly or capricious again."

"Mary! Mary!" screamed the shrill falsetto voice of Mrs. Yorke. "Why, what has become of the child? She's here, and there and nowhere, like a will-o'-the-wisp. Mary! is that you coming up the lane? And Cassy sick, and old Betsey gone home to her sister's funeral! I should like to know what is to become of Number Nineteen's dinner, with the chickens scorching, and the bread-sauce to be made, and the cherry tartlets not looked at? You are getting too careless for anything, and—Oh, good gracious me, sir," with a prodigious start, "I'm sure I beg a thousand pardons, but—"

"Am I always hereafter to be known by a number, like a lottery ticket? said Hugh laughing. "Never mind the dinner, Mrs. Yorke—Miss Folyott could tell you that I am an old friend of hers."

And when Mrs. Yorke heard the story, she was quite willing to concede that truth was stranger than fiction; and for an instant it seemed almost possible that Abe, the tin-peddler, might yet appear in this mundane sphere.

"One thing wouldn't be more impossible than t'other," said she, as she weighed out spices for a pudding.

While Hugh and Mary, walking by the sea, watched the purple portals of sunset close on the beautiful Decoration Day which had brought such a gift of happiness to their hearts.—*Saturday Night.*

HOW TO USE SALT.

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It should not be used on cold, heavy or moist soils, and if any one does, he will be disappointed in the result, as its tendency is to keep the ground cool and moist. It will do such soil more harm than good. It should not be cast upon very young and tender plants of any kind, as it will be very sure to kill them.

Judgment should be employed in using so strong and active an agent, but I think, indeed I know, that some men do not use any. I had a friend who heard me in a lecture recommend salt on onion beds, when I strictly urged that it should be dragged or worked in before the seed was sown; but forgetting what I said, or thinking it would make no difference, he did not salt until the onions were about two inches high, and it killed them all; which he laid to me, and meant to give me a fearful scolding, but sowing another root crop that turned out splendidly, he gave up the scolding. Had he waited until the tops were as big as a large pipe-stem, he might have covered the ground an inch deep, and his onions would have done finely.

Onions should be sown on the same ground year after year, as they continue to improve. There are yards a hundred years old, and their yield would astonish the common grower. The tops when cut off should be scattered over the ground (do not leave them in lumps), as they make the best food for the growing onions; then sow salt, and then put on a coat of manure.

I do not think salt is much of a fertilizer in itself, though plants take it up, as you can tell by tasting and by the stiffening and glazing of straw of a plant grown in salted ground. I think it acts upon and assimilates the gross matter in the soil so as to make it available food.

I learned the use of salt from the late General Wadworth, who told me he sowed from seventy-five to one hundred barrels on his home farm every fall, at the rate of two to the acre. I followed his rule, but sowed in the spring, as I plowed then, and every spring, put two barrels to the acre on all my plowed ground as long as I kept it up—usually four years—and dragged it in.

Having a hillside pasture which could not be easily plowed I thought I would try salt, which I did on one-half of it, casting on also what little wood-ashes I had, and the result was surprising. It killed all the weeds but the thistles, and caused a rapid and great growth of grass, and I doubt if one of my horses, cattle or sheep went on the unsalted part to feed during the whole season. The next season I sowed the other part in the same way, and so on for two or three years, until thoroughly redeemed. Wheat, grass, onions, potatoes and most root crops will stand a ton and a half to the acre, though it is not necessary to use this quantity, as they will thrive well with less.

In conclusion let me say my long experience in its use has fastened the conviction in my mind, whatever the rest of the world may say, that used it under proper conditions, in a proper way, and for certain purposes and ends, there is nothing equal to it, and that it is one of the very best things used on the farm.—*C. E. Hewes, in Country Gentleman.*

The Position Taken During Sleep.

A very larg number of adults form the habit of sleeping in one particular position, such as lying upon their right or left side. A smaller number sleep upon the back. Some persons sleep with the head greatly extended; more often it is flexed considerably upon the trunk Many must have the head greatly elevated; others can only sleep with the head very low. Some observation made by Dr. G. Nosovitch (*Wratsch*) upon 235 soldiers showed that 375 per cent slept upon the right side, 23 per cent on the left, and 6 5 per cent on the back.

It has yet to be determined wether any particular harm can come from sleeping in a certain position which the indivual unconsciously assumes. A popular belief exists to the effect that the liver, being a heavy organ, tends to press the abdominal viscera when a person lies on the left side. At any rate more persons, sleep on the right side than on the left, as an experience and Nosovittch's statistics show. The author in question believes, also that the posture in sleep influences the extension of a bronchitis. He found, for example, that in 235 cases referred to, all of whom had this disorder, in 97 it was left-sided, in 72 right-sided, and in 66 on both sides. He thinks that the preponderance of the bronchitis on the left side was due to the fact that there was a greater expansion of this side during sleep, and, consequently, a greater ingress of cold air or of the morbific particles causing the disease.

Some writers have thought that the position in sleeping has an influence upon the fæces through the colon, the position on the right side being especially unfavorable to emptying the colon. Repose on the left side, on the other hand, favors the gravitation of faeces from the traverse into the descending colon, and is therefore to be preferred by those suffering from habitual constipation (J. S. Jewell).

A recent writer has argued strongly for that view that the head should be lower than the feet during sleep, and he claims that more perfect health and greater longevity will result from such approximatetopsy-turviness. The contrary position; with the head and trunk considerably raised, sometimes relieves cramps in the legs. It is well known that some chronic nervous affections, more particularly nocturnol epilepsy and some forms of insomnia, are sometimes benefited by sleeping in a partially erect posture.

It appears, that the posture during sleep is a matter deserving some attention from physicians, and that some actual therapeutic result may be obtained by looking after its details.—*Med. Record.*

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GENERAL TAX LAW FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

AN ACT

REGULATING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, &c., That the qualified electors of each borough and township in this Commonwealth shall, on the third Tuesday of February of each year hereafter, elect an officer, to be styled collector of taxes, whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of April next after his election.

SECTION 2. The courts of quarter sessions shall have power to fill, by appointment, all vacancies in the said office, within their respective counties. And, if any person elected to fill said office shall fail to give bond and qualify as hereinafter provided, on or before the fourth day of the term of said court next ensuing his election, the said court shall declare his office vacant and appoint a suitable person, resident in the proper borough or township, to fill the same.

SECTION 3. The collector of taxes shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath of office, and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and shall also enter into a bond to the Commonwealth, in double the probable amount of taxes that will come into his hands, with at least two sufficient surities; said bond to be approved by the said court or a judge thereof in vacation, and filed in the office of the clerk of the said court; the condition of which bond shall be, that the said collector shall well and truly collect and pay over or account for, according to law, the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates, which shall be delivered to him.

SECTION 4. The several county, borough, township, school, poor and other authorities now empowered, and which may hereafter be empowered, to levy taxes within the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, shall, on or before the first day of August of each year after the first election of collector of taxes under this act, issue their respective duplicates of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of their respective boroughs and townships with their warrants attached, directing and authorizing him to collect the same, but road taxes may be worked out as heretofore: *Provided*, That such special and other road taxes, as it may be lawful and necessary to collect in money, may, at the discretion of the supervisors or road commissioners, be placed in the hands of the collector of taxes, with their warrant for collection by him; for which he shall receive five per centum of the amount collected by him, or the same may be collected by the supervisors or road commissioners as heretofore. *Provided further*, That the limitations in this act, as to time and the requirements hereof relating to keeping an alphabetical list of persons charged with taxes, shall not apply to road taxes.

SECTION 5. The collector of taxes shall have all the power for the collection of said taxes, during his term of office, heretofore vested in collectors of county taxes under existing laws, and be subject to the same liabilities and penalties for neglect, or violation of the duties of his office.

SECTION 6. The collector of taxes shall provide an appropriate book, the cost of which shall be allowed to him in the settlement of his accounts, in which he shall enter in alphabetical order the names of all persons charged with taxes in the duplicates aforesaid, and showing the amount of such tax charged against each person, which book shall be at all times open to the inspection of each taxpayer, and shall be delivered by the collector of taxes at the expiration of his term to his successor in office.

SECTION 7. Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered to the collector of taxes, it shall be the duty of said collector to give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done, by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the township or borough, that said duplicate has been issued and delivered to him; and all persons, who shall within sixty days from the date of said notice make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate, shall be entitled to a reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof; and all persons, who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice given as aforesaid, shall be charged five per cent. additional on the taxes charged against them, which shall be added thereto by said collector of taxes and collected by him.

SECTION 8. The collector of taxes shall, in person or by some person duly authorized, be in attendance for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, during the last two weeks of said sixty days, between the hours of two o'clock and six o'clock in the afternoon, at his residence, or some other place in the proper township or borough, to be designated by him in the notice aforesaid.

SECTION 9. The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto, after deducting his commission for the collection thereof, which is hereby fixed at two per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum is allowed, and at five per centum on all taxes afterwards collected: *Provided*, That where the total amount of taxes charged on a duplicate is less than one thousand dollars, the said collector shall receive three per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum is allowed.

SECTION 10. Exonerations may be made by the authorities and in the same manner as heretofore.

SECTION 11. The accounts of collectors of taxes shall be settled by township or borough auditors of the proper township or borough, and he shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him; but collectors of county and State taxes shall settle with the county commissioners as heretofore.

SECTION 12. Taxes charged upon unseated lands shall not be collected by the collectors of taxes, but shall be certified and returned by the several authorities levying the same to the county commissioners to be collected as heretofore.

SECTION 13. So much of all general acts heretofore passed, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed, but this act shall not apply to any taxes, the collection of which is regulated by a local law.

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TO MY PATRONS.

With this issue I take pleasure in presenting the JOURNAL to its readers in an enlarged and improved form. I had been having this enterprise in contemplation for several years and by close application to business and the liberal support of my subscribers I have at last arrived at the desired point. I request your careful perusal of the columns of this week's JOURNAL, as they will serve as a correct index of the amount and class of reading matter with which I propose to fill the paper weekly. I also call your special attention to the fact that the entire paper is set up and printed at home which enables me to select such miscellaneous and literary articles for the outside pages as seem best suited to the taste and inclinations of the readers, while my advertising patrons have a better choice of space. The inside pages will be devoted to furnishing the latest political, general and local news in the most concise and intelligible manner. In addition to these features, and as a furthur inducement, the yearly subscription price of the JOURNAL will as heretofore be only $1.00, which, for its size, makes it the cheapest paper in the county, and in consideration of which, I confidently look for a large increase in my subscription list. Naturally the expenses connected with the undertaking are and will continue to be heavy, as a larger edition requires new material, more labor and larger and better paper, and, while I am thankful for past favors, I ask, in all kindness, those of my subscribers who are in arrears to give prompt pecuniary aid by remitting what they owe on subscription. In conclusion I request that you recommend the paper to those of your friends who are not subscribers and hope that the JOURNAL will enjoy your continued patronage.

Yours Respectfully,
R. A. BUMILLER, *Publisher.*

MEETING of the Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg on the 11th of May.

ELECTION of a county superintendent of public schools next Tuesday, May 3d. School directors should remember the date.

THE fugitive Aldermen of New York are establishing saloons in Montreal. That kind of occupation seems to agree with their best morality.

THE old liners of the Republican party who want to "rule or ruin" already condemn the Mugwnmps in no uncertain terms when talking about the campaign of 1888.

ACCORDING to a recent decision by the courts no boundary fence can be made of barbed wire without consent of the parties owing the adjacent land, and any man who puts a barbed wire fence along the highway renders himself reliable for all injuries resulting to stock passing along the highway.

THE moulders of the Keely stove company, Reading, went out on a strike on Tuesday morning. The trouble is not a question of wages, but of objectionable patterns being sent out over the country by a St. Louis stove foundry where a strike has been in existence for several months. The Reading moulders refused to handle the patterns.

AN exchange says that during the session of the 49th congress the U. S. Senate numbered amongits 76 members 59 lawyers, the remaining 19 senators having been almost exclusive ly menlargely interested, in mining and lumber business. In the House of Representatives the number of lawyers was notquite as overwhelming, yet out of the 325 members of congress 226, or two-thirds, were of that profession. It strikes us that in the composition of the national legislature there are altogether too many smooth tongued lawyers and not enough business men, mechanics, farmers, teachers, etc. The probabilities are that the latter in many cases would understand the wantsof the people better than the best lawyers.

AMONG a large number of bills which passed the house of representatives finally on Tuesday was the representative apportionmen bill, and the congressional apportionment bill. Also a further supplement to theschool act of 1854, so as to enable certain school districts to establish and operate public high schools; senate bill, to prevent and punish the making and dessemination of obscene literature and making others immortal and obscene matter; a further supplement of the corporation act of 1874 authorizing the formation of associations for the prevention of cruelty to children and aged persons.

THE topic mostly under discussion among politicians of both parties at this early day is the question who will the be respective candidates for the presidency in 1888. As far as the Democrats are concerned they seem to settle down to the conclusion of re-nominating President Cleveland, provided that gentleman agrees to such an arrangment. Cleveland will certainly make the strongest candidate, with the best chances for election. In fact if he consents to become a candidate we for one are perfectly at ease about the result. Not so on the Republican side, as the following remark made by Ex-Sheriff Seed, a republican leader in Philadelphia will show. He says that the point with Mr. Cleveland is that he can command all the dissatisfied votes among the Republicans, so that what he might lose through a few disappointed office-seekers he will make up from the Republicans, for I have no doubt that there are some who will not support Mr. Blaine. These are more Democrats than Republicans, however, and I don't think they would support our side if they had the naming of the candidate.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, April 25, 1887.

What the President is reported to have said to a Western Senator (Mr. Vest, of Missouri), has been the chief topic of conversation here for the past two days, and has for the moment fixed public attention on the question of a re-nomination and re election in 1888. Whatever the President may have said to the Senator from Missouri, whether he said anything or not, what Mr. Vest said on the subject, and what either of them meant or intended by their alleged utterances will continue to be a scource of comment and discussion until the nomination of '88 is a thing of the past.

It was a dull time and the publication that the President would not accept a re-nomination was startling, and naturally produced a slight sensation, or at least a subject of common talk. Every body had something to say about it, but every body with experience enough to know how these things are done, and to be able to distinguish between the probable and the impossible, said practically what Senator Vest and Col. Lamont have since stated, namely, that they do not believe that Mr. Cleveland is working for a second term, or that he has any great desire for one but that he will probably wait until he is asked before he either accepts or declines, and that the time for discussing the matter has not yet arrived.

Senator Vest's explanation of the matter is that he was not correctly quoted, but he thinks this great newspaper oak must have sprung from a little acorn which he dropped in conversation with some friends at Chamberlains a few days ago. These friends were opposed to Mr. Cleveland and declared that he was working for a renomination, while they mentioned several acts of his as proof of the accusation. Mr. Vest remembers that he demurred very positively, and replied that he knew that President Cleveland did not want a second term, that he was working for the purpose of leaving the Government in such a shape that any good Democrat could be elected, He thinks too, that he added by way of strenghtening his authority, that the President told him so himself.

Public attention is now concentrating upon the National Drill which takes place here next month. Fortunately the city will be out in all her vernal glory in the month of May. The foliage of 70,000 trees will shade long, broad, smooth streets. The parks, circles, triangles and other open spaces will be in full bloom of flowers and varigated shrubbery. No city in American can compare with Washington and its surroundings in month of May, and it is then that its architectural grandeur is seen to the best advantage. The city presents the spectacle of a magnificent National Park Interspersed with vast public buildings, monuments, statuary and handsome private residences, all bordered by the placid Potomac.

And Washington is to be merry in other ways during the month of flowers, as the following calendar of events will show. The races will take place in May; Patti will sing in May; Forepaugh's circus will come; the National Association of Hotel Proprietors will meet here; The reunion of the Army of the Cumberland and the unveiling of the Garfield statue will occur; some other reunions are to take place, and last but the most impartant the grand encampment of citizen soldiery which will commence on the 23rd, of May and close on the 30th., Decoration Day.

Preparations for the Drill are going briskly forward. The grounds around the Washington Monument, on which the city of tents will he spread, is being put in condition for the camp, and level ellipse, half a mile in circumferen e, where the Drill will be held, is being surrounded by a grand stand for spectators. This ground lies between the Monument and the White House, and is known as the "White Lot". Here the infantry, cavalry, artillery and zouave tactics will be tested daily, and each evening there will be a grand brigade dress parade while on Governor's Day will be the great parade. The Chief Executives of a large number of States will then review with the President all of the troops in procession.

About a hundred organizations, from the various States, will take part in the contest, and the indications are that there will be an immense concourse of people from all parts of the country to witness the novel event. There will be distrisbuted 26,500 in cash prizes, besides other prizes, sach as gold, silver and bronze medals, special medals, plate trophies and stands of colors.

Miscellaneous News.

Pattison Accepts a Bank Presidency.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Ex-Governor Pattison has accepted the presidency of the new Chestnut street National bank, of this city.

Saved His Life.

MR. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Eisenhuth.

A Farmer Robbed of $6.000.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—James Nixon, a farmer of Harmonsville, who had no faith in banks, was decoyed from his house last week by two men and a confederate robbed him of nearly $6,000 which had he secreted. He discovered his loss to-day and reported it to the police.

Captain Pratt Heard From.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Captian Pratt superintendent of the Carlise Indian training school, telegraphed today from Jacksonville, Florida that he had secured sixty-two pupils from the Chereeauhua Indians now held in custody at Fort Marion. Among the number are nine married couples.

—John have you seen that woman lately?

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A Beautiful Vein of Marble.

CARLISLE, April 25.—L. M. Myers, a builder of this town, while digging a cellar, has struck a vein of beautiful marble, very much like the celebrated Tennessee variety. It is splendidly veined and susceptible of a high polish. A syndicate with a large capital is being formed to work the find and put it on the market, it being especially adapted for cabinet work.

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National Grand Army Council.

CHICAGO April 22.—The national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic met here to-day, Samuel Harper, of Pennsylvania, being the only absentee. Commander-in-Chief Fairchild presided. Resolutions were passed endorsing the order of the commander-in-chief directing posts of the Grand Army to pay no attention to requests asking costs to furnish information in regard to pension legislation.

Another Train goes through a Bridge.

MORRISBURG, Ont., April 22.—A freight train going west on the Grand Trunk railway went through the brigde over Nash's creek this morning. The engineer and fireman were killed and a brakeman was badly injured. Thirteen loaded cars were piled into the gorge and smashed to atoms. The bridge was inspected only last week and pronounced safe. The loss is heavy.

Big Fire at Plymouth.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 24.—A fierce and destrucrive fire took place at Plymouth, Pa., this morning, by which a block of six frame dwellings in the business portion of the town was entirely destroyed and very little of the contents saved. The buildings were valued at $12,000, partially insured. The loss on the stock is not exactly known, but will fully reach $30,000, about one half covered by insurance.

—GRAPE CULTURE is fast becoming a leading business of this country, and that together with wine making requires years of practice. Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, one of the largest producers in the East, commenced years ago in a small way to make wine from currants, blackberries and other fruits. He soon turned his attention to grape raising, and planted large vineyards of the Portugal vines from which his famous Port Grape Wine and Unfermented Grape Juice is made, which chemists and physicians say rival the world for its beneficial effects on weakly and aged persons.

Another Strike Pending.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 24.—At a meeting of the Miners and Laborers' amalgated association to-day, it was decided to demand an advance of 10 per cent. in wages to take effect on the 2d of May, agreeing at the same time to give the coal companies until May 9, to accede to their demands. The men expect a refusal and are prepared to strike. It is the general opinion that the Schuylkill county miners will join in the demand.

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Excitement over Oil.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 24.—During the past week no little commotion has been caused among the residents of Ransom, a small town near Pittston, by the discovery of oil in the beds of several creeks in the vicinity. Last Wednesday while turning up the soil in a small creek to make a dam, Noah S. Smith, a well-to-do farmer, discovered a valuable well of oil the fluid rising in quite large quantities to the surface. Mr. Smith collected a bucketful, and testing it found it possessed all the properties of crude petroleum. One of the most eminent civil engineers of the Pennsylvania coal company has also investigated the matter and says that the locality in question is in the same latitude as the great Bradford district, and thinks the oil will be found at a deepth not exceeding 1,300 feet. A number of the wealthier men of the vicinity have put up a fund of $5,000, and are about to make a thorough test of the matter.

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Fit Subject for the Hangman's Rope.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 24.—On Friday afternoon Willie Maxwell, aged 13 years, who has the reputation of being utterly bad and brutal, living at Henry Clay, just north of this city, while in a field, deliberately threw a stone at Ella Montgomery, aged 7 years, hitting her on the temple. The child wandered back to the schoolhouse, from which she gone, had and there the teacher removed two pieces of stone, about the size of marbles, which were deeply imbedded in the little one's head. The wound was washed out and the child was sent home. Next day she was taken sick and began to sink, dying on Friday afternoon. The boy admitted to two playmates that he threw the stone at the child, and expressed no feelings of regret. Maxwell was a great scource of trouble at school and was dismissed. He then went to work in a factory, where one of his fingers was crushed and he underwent amputation without taking an anaesthetic and without a shudder. During the winter he cowardly punched the head of a small girl, and all his instincts are of the Jesse James order.

A DRUGGIST'S VERDICT.—W. E. George, one of the principal druggists of Philipsburg, Pa., writes:

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Western Cyclones.

Parts of Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas were visited by terrific cyclones, that carried death and destruction in their path. Dispatches say that the tornado sweeping over the line of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad in Arkansas was nearly a half mile wide, causing very heavy damage to buildings, fences, stock and crops, and killing three persons. In Missouri the first place it touched was Metz township, passing through Metz, Osage and Blue Mound townships. Fences, houses, barns and everything in the line of the storm, which was half a mile wide were picked up and cast down hundred of yards away. Over thirty houses were destroyed and about 15 persons killed.

Telegraphic news from Prescott, Kansas state that a terrible tornado swept over that county on Thursday evening. There were seventeen persons killed at different points throughout the county, and an incalculable amount of damage done to all kinds of property. Prescott was literally wiped out of existence, not a single building being left to mark the site of a once thriving place. Reports are coming in from all over the country, of damage by the terrible storm. Hail fell all over the country, some stones measuring thirteen inches in circumference. The killed as reported are fifteen.

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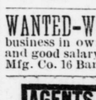

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RELIEVED IN ONE MINUTE.
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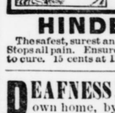
The Best Cure for Coughs, Weak Lungs, Asthma, Indigestion, Inward Pains, Exhaustion. Combining the most valuable medicines with Jamacia Ginger, it exerts a curative power over disease unknown to other remedies. Weak Lungs, Rheumatism, Female Compiaints, and the distressing ills of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are dragging thousands to the grave who would recover their health by the timely use of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. It is new life and strength to the aged. 50c. at Druggists. HISCOX & Co., 163 William Street, N. Y.



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the popular favorite for dressing the hair, restoring color when gray, and preventing Dandruff. It cleanses the scalp, stops the hair falling, and is sure to please. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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The safest, surest and best cure for Corns, Bunions, &c. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. Never fails to cure. 15 cents at Druggists. HISCOX & Co., N. Y.

DEAFNESS Its causes, and a new and successful **CURE** at your own home, by one who was deaf twenty eight years. Treated by most of the noted specialists without benefit. *Cured himself* in three months, and since then hundreds of others. Full particulars sent on application T. S. PAGE, No. 41 West 31st St., New York City. 17-4t.

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Package, **25** cents, makes **5 gallons** of a delicious, sparkling, temperance beverage. STRENGTHENS AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD. Its purity and delicacy commend it to all. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers. 17-4t

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DYSPEPSIA Its Nature, causes, Prevention and cure, being the experience of an actual sufferer, by JOHN H. MCALVIN Lowell, Mass. 14 years Tax Collector. Sent free to any address. 13-4t

OUR GOODS SHALL SPEAK
The object of this advertisement is not to tire you with a lengthy list of articles but simply to attract your attention to the arrival of our enormous stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
We know that nothing that we can say will interest you enough to listen. Therefor we'll let our goods and our very low prices speak for themselves. All we ask is that you come within hearing distance. We will not enumerate goods because they must be seen to be appreciated. Comparison will show that in variety and taste our goods are offered elsewhere. Again, you will find that our prices are just as low as the lowest asked by other merchants. The fact that we mean what we say will be apparent as soon as you enter our establishment. Last, but not least by any means, you will find our store brimful of everything belonging on the shelves of a first-class general merchandise house.
D. S. KAUFFMAN & CO.
MAIN ST., MILLHEIM, PA.

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NOTICE!
This space is reserved for the new advertisement of
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who is laying in a fine and complete stock of Millinery Goods, at her residence, Penn St., Millheim.

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WE ARE OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN
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Highest Honors at all Great World's Exhibitions since 1867. 100 styles. $22 to $500. For Cash, Easy Payments, or Rented. Catalogue, 4o pp, 4to, free.
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The new mode of piano construction invented by Mason & Hamlin in 1882 has been fully proved, many excellent experts pronouncing it the "greatest improvement made in pianos of the century."
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Cures Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Weakness, Colds in the Chest and all Aches and Strains.
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THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Beautify Your Homes.
JOHNSTON'S KALSOMINE
READY FOR USE.
White and choice colors. **Cheaper and Better** than wall paper or oil paint. **Purifies all surfaces and kills germs of disease.** Any one can use it.
IT IS THE BEST.
Gold Medal and Highest Awards. Beware of imitations. If not for sale in your town, send for sample card and prices.
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Established 1866. **FAY'S MANILLA ROOFING!**
Takes the lead; does not corrode like tin or iron, nor decay like shingles or tar compositions; easy to apply; strong and durable; at half the cost of tin. Is also a SUBSTITUTE for PLASTER, at Half the Cost. CARPETS and RUGS of same material, double the wear of Oil Cloths. Catalogue and samples FREE. W. H. FAY & CO., CAMDEN, N. J.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Local Paragraphs.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—A fine Black Dress Suit of Clothing for $5.50 at Kauffman's.

—Large stock of notions and fancy goods at Pealer's, Spring Mills.

—The next meeting of the State Agricultural Society will be held at Bellefonte.

—Harvey Lamey, of Water street, canvasses town and vicinity as tree agent.

—There will be preaching in the M. E. church by Rev. Heckman, next Sunday evening.

—The weather has not been warm enough so far to advance the growth of garden truck.

—Union Seminary at New Berlin has changed its name to Central Pennsylvania College.

—The frame work of H. E. Duck's stable, on his premises on Main street is up and under roof.

—Who keeps the best groceries in town? J. W. Stover on Main street, and don't you ever forget it.

—A. Walter, of the Millheim Banking Company, is attending court at Bellefonte, this week, as a juror.

—Go to Wm. Pealer at Spring Mills for your shoes. He has all the new styles and his prices are very low.

—The interior of D. A. Musser's mill house on Mill street is being papered and repainted by J. W. Lose.

—A new post office called Abderia has been established in Clinton county, about six miles above Cedar Springs.

—The frogs didn't make much noise of late. They find the weather altogether too cool for their vocal organs.

—The venders of dandelion are many in this town, and though they are small, they do a flourishing business.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—Michael Ulrich gave his new building south of town a coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance.

—Miss Marion Cantner and Mrs. Shoop, two sisters of Mrs. S. D. Musser, were in town on a visit over Sunday.

—The Millheim meat market, L. G. Gettig, manager, runs a new wagon, the cover of which is handsomely lettered.

—If you did not plant a tree on Friday, it is not too late now to do it. Every tree growing in the town adds to its beauty.

—Everything which belongs to pure, healthy blood is imparted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A trial will convince you of its merit.

—Prof. J. H. Feehrer has been engaged for another week's teaching by our band. Result—a greater amount of excellent music.

—Andrew Gregg Tucker Post, No 52, G. A. R., of Lewisburg, celebrated its twentieth anniversary with appropriate exercises in their hall.

—A young man by the name of Lingle, living in the mountains, southwest of town, shot a hawk on Tuesday, which measured 5½ feet from tip to tip.

—Don't fail to read A. Walter's descriptive communication "A Trip South," in another column. It contains many pointers to capitalists.

—The probabilities, as we go to press, are that at least one of our hotels will get license, and that H. G. Shafer's chances, of the National, are the best.

—The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold their general convention at Wooster, Ohio, May 24th to 27th.

—B. O. Deininger has been suffering again for several days with the soreness at his neck and was consequently unable to serve his week as juror in Bellefonte.

—It is said that E. I. Musser, one of our good-looking young men, is passionately fond of candy. Ed shouldn't forget that candy in many cases is a bad diet.

—E. W. Mauck is having the stones hauled for the foundation walls of his new house, to be erected on Penn street, adjoining Dr. Stams's residence, this summer.

—J. W. Snook had his large store room on the corner of Main and North street papered and painted and it now ranks among the finest business places in town.

—Mrs. Anna M. Weaver, the Penn street milliner, is absent on a business trip to the city, where she is selecting a full stock of spring and summer millinery goods.

—The contract for painting the tin roof and the inside wood work of the Knitting factory building was let to J. W. Lose, who commenced on the job last Monday.

—Lem Shipman, Esq., of Sunbury, who is largely interested in the nail works at that place, was in town last week, and paid D. S. Kauffman & Co. a visit on special business.

—The feeble frame of the old Albright shop is gradually disappearing under the hatchet of H. H. Weiser, its owner. The vacant lot will be a splendid site for a new building.

—We had the pleasure of listening to a learned sermon by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, in the U. B. church last Sunday evening. His text was taken from the first epistle of Paul to the Corinthians, XIII: 13.

—F. S. Kauffman, after a month's stay with relations in this place, and during which time he rendered valuable assistance in Kauffman's store, returned to his home in Northumberland county last Monday morning.

—All kinds of merchandise at the lowest prices at Pealer's at Sping Mills

—On our first page we publish the full text of Pennsylvania's tax law. That kind of matter always bears close study and should be read carefully by all taxables.

—Miss Mary Lose, a daugher of our townsman, Dennis Lose, was taken sick at Harrisburg, last week, while staying with friends there, and was brought home by her mother on Tuesday.

—Miss Kate Alter, a sister of our townsman, Jacob Alter, writes to him that she is at present located at Los Angelos, in the semi-tropical regions of California, and that she is getting along finely.

—The family monuments of David Stover and Thos. Frank, dec'd, were set up on Fairview Cemetery yesterday. They were made in Musser & Alexander's marble yards, and are pieces of exquisite workmanship.

—Clothing! Yes, ready-made Clothing to suit boys of four years or grown men. In this line we defy competition. We have an immense stock and must dispose of it regardless of prices.
D. S. KAUFFMAN & Co.

—"It's hard to be down after one has been up," is a very true saying, to take it in some ways, but not indeed, when you are wearing a pair of Musser & Son's low-heeled common sense shoes. A blessing to any woman that wears them.

—The statement made in last week's JOURNAL that the county commissioners appropriated $2000 for a new park in Bellefonte is incorrect. We gleaned the item from a Bellefonte exchange supposing they knew all about it at the county seat.

—B. O. Deininger got ahead of Gov. Beaver this trip, by planting a fine lot of plum trees the day before the governor's Arbor Day. W. A. Tobias followed close behind with a splendid lot of trees, which he planted on his premises on North street.

—While we direct the attention of our readers to the display of new advertisements in this week's issue, we also urge them to patronize home trade. Do not go or send away for your goods, when you can get as much and as good for the money at home.

—James Shoch, and wife, of New Berlin, paid a visit to the lady's parents, Mr. Gephart's, at this place, last week. We understand that Mrs. Gephart intends going west shortly, to visit her son Jerome and daughter Salina at Great Bend, Kansas.

—Henry Bowen, who stole blankets in the Brockerhoff House in Bellefonte, and who was spotted for similar work in other places, was sentenced at court this week to $1 fine, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for one year.

—MONEY, it has most truly been said, wou'd wipe out at least half the distress and ill-will of many a family by putting it where it belongs, viz. in a pair of comfortable and splendidly wearing shoes at Musser's Shoe Store, Main street, Millheim, Pa.

—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that B. O. Deininger still leads off with a complete stock of School and Blank Books, Stationery and Novelties. For anything in that line there is no better and cheaper place in the valley than the Journal store.

—Rev. Deitzler was prevented from filling his appointments last Sunday, on account of a telegraphic summons to the bedside of his mother, who was lying at the point of death at her residence at Annville, Lebanon county. We are pleased to state that the lady is out of danger now.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.—H. K. Luse, collector of school taxes for 1885 for Millheim Borough, gives notice that all amounts standing unpaid in the duplicate of said year, must be paid uniil the 7th of May next, otherwise they will be placed in the proper hands for collection.

—In another column our readers will notice the marriage of Frank P. Otto, to a lady from Orbisonia, Frank's present place of residence. Frank is held in favorable remembrance by a large circle of friends and relations in this place all of whom no doubt wish him well in his matrimonial life.

—Mr. A. Lukenbach, of Bellefonte, was in town last Thursday and Friday, for a two-fold purpose, to attend to some business and have a chat with his friends, which are legion. He didn't forget to give the JOURNAL a call. During his stay he was the guest of Dr. S. G. Gutelius, on Main street.

DEATH BY ONE'S OWN HAND.—This is precisely what we know would happen us if we had said anything in our advertisements that our shoes could not make good. We shall leave it to persons wearing our shoes to say if we are in danger of committing the above dread act. J. H. MUSSER & SON.

—Improvements of all kinds are a common sight in Millheim this week. John M. Road is at work on the new stone crossing to be laid at the mill race bridge. W. T. Mauck has a man at fixing up the fences around his premises. John Keistetter is building his new front fence, of neat wire netting.

—We call our readers' attention ot the professional card of Dr. J. W. Stam, on the first page. He desires us to state in connection with inserting his card, that the report of his leaving town, which somehow was spread through the neighborhood, is false. He has come to stay and means to stick to his practice. All professional calls promptly answered.

—On Monday a half dozen or more commercial drummers were in town. One of them was H. Rosenblueth, agent for the well-known tobacco firm, D. Buchner & Co., of New York. He made quite a sensation among the male population of town by the novel advertising scheme of issuing gratuitously a certificate to every man entitling the holder to a pack of first-class smoking tobacco, to be lifted in Spigelmyer's store. This of course gave his goods a good introduction and the likelihood is that he will make some heavy sales here.

—Miss Laura Keller and M. C. Gephart started their summer schools on Monday morning and both have fair-sized classes. The former teaches the smaller scholars in the primary school room, while the latter has the advanced scholars in the grammar department. Both are excellent teachers and their pupils will receive thorough instructions in all common branches.

—The festive bear that performs the wonderful feat of dancing on his hind-legs and climbing a high tree, was in town on Tuesday, accompanied by his two keepers, one of them loudly sounding the bugle so as to give fair notice to young America to be on hand and see the show. Most likely the grind organ will be the next spring attraction.

TO THE PUBLIC.—H. S. Clemens, M. D., specialist in all chronic affections, and who also treats diseases largely by inhalations, will visit patients once a month at Bellefonte, with office at the Brockerhoff House, for one day only to examine them, and will then send the medicines from his regular office at the city of Allentown, Pa. Send for testimonials. Date of next visit will be from May 10th at 5 p. m. to the 11th at 7 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday and Wednesday. Please remember the date.

—There is no good reason whyt he Millheim Hook and Ladder company should not be as active and well-drilled as some of the other organizations in town. A body of men being organized for a purpose, and for as laudable a purpose as that of saving property from the clutches of the fire fiend, should not lay idle and thoughtlessly neglect the duties they are charged with by the authorities and citizens of the borough. It is by no means pleasant for us to repeatedly come back to this subject, but we believe in perseverance and know that little drops of water falling on a stone for years will finally wear a hole in that stone. We earnestly hope that this little item will have the desired effect and give the fire boys a new impetus.

—The Sunbury *Democrat*, in a complimentary article about one of its promptly paying subscribers winds up with the following remarks, which fit our case so precisely that we copy them for the benefit of those whom it may concern. It says: "If all our subscribers would follow Mr. Reimensnyder's example we would be prosperous and happy. But the reverse is the case. The bulk of country newspaper subscribers pay at their convenience, thus making it very inconvenient for the publisher, keeping him continually "hard up." In truth, we are virtually a capitalist, whose capital is all loaned out without interest. The richest man with such assets would be just as poor as the proverbially "poor printer."

TWO DEATHS.—It falls to our lot this week to record the death of two well-known persons, both of Penn township.

Mrs. Annie Smith, of Smith Town, whose death occurred on last Thursday, the 21st inst., was the widow of Frances Smith, who preceeded his wife to the better world about six years ago. The subject of this notice was born in Lebanon county in 1802, and came to Penn township when a little girl of three years, and has spent all her life time in this valley. She was the mother of seven children, has fifteen grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She was a consistent member of the Evangelical Association for forty years and her main desire, during the last years of her life was to reach the heavenly land. She had reached the ripe age of 84 years, 9 months and 10 days. Her remains were burried in Heckman's cemetery, in Gregg township, Revs. Shambach and Yearick officiating.

Elias Musser, who died on Tuesday forenoon, about 10 o'clock, at his residence, the tollgate west of town, suffered with a combination of diseases all winter, the predominating trouble being rheumatism. For several days he lingered at death's door and was finally released from his sufferings on Tuesday. Deceased was known by nearly everybody, having had charge of the tollgate for over 15 years and for many years he had been attending all public sales, picnics and other public gatherings with a candy and peanut stand. He leaves a wife and 4 children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He also had quite a number of relations, as the Musser *friendshaft* is very large in this section. He was a member of Penns Creek Lutheran congregation and died in the faith of a good christian. His age was 56 years. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) morning.

RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.—Speaking of Millheim's growth it is admitted by all who are in a position to judge impartially that this old town has made remarkable strides in the past ten years. To look back over that span of time, it seemed then as though Millheim was being stunted. There was hardly any building boom, any enterprise or business of consequence, and the town was in a rude, disorderly and dormant state. Not until the iron horse plowed its way up from Union county, through the mountains, did life and vigor make itself manifest. It was then that our citizens saw strength developing itself day by day and our business men gathered up energy and enterprise. New buildings went up making an entirely new addition to town, now the lower end of Penn street and Water street. Counting from Israel Confer's residence southward, we notice twenty-one new private residences, beautifully located, and some of them very handsome, on Penn street and six new houses on Water street, running parallel with Penn. Besides that there are two fine brick churches on that street, the Lutheran and Evangelical, both having been built within the last ten years. Main street also experienced a general revolution since the fire of a few years ago. With a few exceptions every building on that thoroughfare has been renovated, and several new and fine business houses were erected. The two churches on Main street, the M. E. and U. B., were remodeled and are now as good as new. North street followed in the general awakening and now numbers some of the nicest houses in town. In addition to the private buildings we gained slowly, but surely, in manufacturing enterprises, having now two first-class planing mills, and a large-sized hosiery factory. The prospects are that there will be about six or eight new houses built this summer and that by means of the Knitting Mills we will have an influx of people and a consequent increase in business and residences. With push and determination on the part of our business men, Millheim is bound to become the most prosperous and thriving spot this side of the mountain.

A TRIP SOUTH.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Having been requested to write for your paper some of the experiences of the trip I propose to give expression to a few of the observations made, also some of the impressions.

Naturally travel in this direction traverses Baltimore and New York but familiarity with these cities on the part of your readers forbid any further mention here.

Passing through Richmond, of which city I will speak later in this article, down into North Carolina, the objective point, I found myself right in the tobacco belt, where that article is of fine quality, the staple crop and a natural sequence, the colored population very strong.

Blue Wing is in a rich copper ore district of considerable territory and where veins at places crop out on the top. Saw several shafts that are sunk to a depth of the ore, about 80 feet, the other about 25 feet, and ore assays from 20 to 50 per cent. with veins given as being from 2 to 5 feet thick and continuous. There is no railroad nor smelter there yet, both of which the ore district needs to facilitate the handling and shipping of the products of the mines, and the agriculturists very much need the road too. A Mr. Raker, a very enterprising Northern man, from this state, who is largely interested in ore properties there, has formed a company and is now building a railroad from Clarksville, Va., to the ore district, with charter privileges to Durham, N. C. He is busily engaged in grading the road bed, and about one half of the grading between Clarksville and Blue Wing is now done.

Property can yet be bought very reasonable and I think it is the right thing for investers to do to acquire interest in ore lands there. The land itself is worth the prices it can be purchased for now, is in a fine, healthy location, and the spring season about one month earlier than here. That the completion of the railroad with the influx of Northern enterprise and capital will cause a general boom is apparently without question.

Apple trees there were all in bloom on the 10th instant, and all other vegetation equally advanced. Land throughout Virginia and North Carolina can be bought for from 5 to 15 dollars per acre, any amount of it for sale and no question, a large part of it is all right if treated rationally.

You find places in elegant condition, the buildings, fences and land, right among lands that at first sight and no further information would seem as probably irredeemable, caused by ruinous cropping until exhausted without application of manure or lime. The curse of that country (in a measure has been the colored share farmer who admirably does burlesque farming, is too shiftless, thriftless, simply plundering the soil until it refuses to yield compensating crops.

Some times we hear of men going South buying large tracts of land and losing their money. These parties purchase much more land than they have money to pay for, give mortgage for their indebtedness, have no means left to improve their land: result, the mortgage accumulations wipes them out.

A conversation with an intelligent merchant from Richmond verified the above observation; is good authority, having been reared on a farm west of that city, is conversant with the wants of farming and the landed interests of that state, quoted personal instances where parties took this plan and failed; also enumerated instances of a reverse course taken with striking success.

He said, "invest half your capital in land, the balance take and expend in improving the same, by that time your farm will be worth three times the cost of outlay in land in the first instance and in addition thereto be then in a money making, producing condition."

Taking it in generally my judgement is that the colored race does improve slowly in morals and culture, in some sections to a greater degree than in others, in outlying districts their vices, shiftless condition and neglect of school privileges being upon inquiry and observation of a lower standard than where they come more in contact with the outside world. They have the general reputation down there of disdaining manual labor after they acquire a fair education and Gen'l. Cameron, no doubt, was right a few years ago when he said their educational training should be of a dual character, industrial and mental.

The people generally want emigration from the North, particularly do they want our farmers to come, want no political adventurers. The new-comer has the privilege of selecting his own society, character and attainments qualifying however, if he takes to the low classes and negroes he is quietly permitted to remain there. There is a certain generosity and chivalrous courtesy that we do not find among us here and these dispositions coupled with the strong desire for men to come and invest among them are at least some of the half-hidden springs prompting to make matters as agreeable as possible to the Northern sojourner.

On my return I determined to do up Richmond, Va., before going home. It is a thriving, bustling city, clean, apparently healthy, situated on an elevation above the James River. Steamers come up to the eastern end of the city, a railway centre, fine public buildings, many fine churches, the residence portions fine and much of it new. The place bristles with historic points, mostly relating to the late civil war. Libby prison is now used for a guano warehouse and looks to be good for many years to come. The oldest church in the State and pew therein from which Patrick Henry made his memorable Revolutionary address was among the interesting historic points visited. After visiting or seeing about all the points of interest, a party of three of us called on Gov. Lee; found him both a genial, courteous gentleman of martial bearing and fine presence.

He appears to feel gratified that sectionalism is fast becoming a matter of history, that capital and farmers are pouring into his state and told us that about three million dollars were invested by Northernmen in that state within the thirty days prior to our visit.

A view from the Capitol dome is grand; the view is unobstructed for 35 miles in all directions around you, and the guide points out the localities of such military events that occurred within this circle during the late war and explained the events with their purpose, intent and bearing in the endeavors to enter the city.

"Westward the star of empire rolls," but it now too rolls southward, and will continue with accelerating force.

Respectfully,
A. WALTER.

—You will see at a glance that our advertisement simply contains a few pointed sentences, and that no mention is made of some of our special lines of goods. We therefor give you a few leaders here. In Carpets we have a splendid choice of Brussels, Hemp, Ingrain, Rag, Stair, at panic prices. In Shoes we lead with a fine Dress Kid Shoe for only $1.75. If this isn't cheap enough we might as well give them away. Our Scotch Imported Dress Goods, all colors, are the latest thing in the market and the neatest you ever saw. Another Dress Goods we have in stock that will please you is the Beatrice at only 7 cents per yard. The best variety of Cretons, Seersuckers, Calicoes, &c. Double width Dress Goods, all seasonable colors, only 12 cts. The latest styles of Bustles, Muslins way down. Bust come and see, and we will tell you more about it.
D. S. KAUFFMAN & Co.

Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

The license question has been handled thoroughly the past week and all are awaiting to see what the court will do in the matter.

Chairman of the township, Kremer has appointed the following committeemen in each school district of the township: Coburn, A. J. Campbell; Pike, W. F. Smith; Elk, A. R. Alexander; Liberty, Andrew Harter; Gentzel, Jacob Emerick and mountain, Jacob Sanders.

Candidates for the different offices are becoming numerous, but we have heard of no candidates from Penn township as yet. There has been some quiet talk of Jacob Emerick coming out for commissioner but his name has not been officially announced.

The new clerk at the station is quite an expert bicycle rider.

The foundations are being laid for two new dwelling houses in our village.

C. K. Sober tore out a crossing on one of our streets the other day. Some time ago we understand, he drove over the crossing and broke a spring.

Rumor has it we are to have a new depot building this summer, which should be the case, as the one we now have is entirely too small and frequently so crowded that people cannot get around and no convenience whatever.

F. P. Barker, of Ingleby, comes up to Coburn once a week to see how things are moving here.

Postmaster and merchant Vonada left for Philadelphia Tuesday last, to lay in a stock of new goods.

It is reported that the hotel and distillery has been returned to court. What the outcome will be we are unnable to say.

Two tramps with a performing bear enlivened the village Tuesday last.

W. Anspach, with Reid & Co., wholesale tobacco merchants, spent several hours in the village, and left his mite toward the building of the new Lutheran church.

Quite a number of people went to Bellefonte on Monday last, 35 tickets being sold from the station here.

A. Wilson, representing Wilson Bro's, candy manufacturers, of Mifflinburg, was in town Tuesday last and left a package of candy with us as a sample of their goods.

Mrs. W. H. Kreamer is spending a few days in Mifflinburg.

Judge Whitmer, of Sunbury, gets here about every two weeks to look after the mill and other interests he has here. VALE.

GREENBRIAR.

Present prospects are that those farmers who had oats and barley sown before the last snow, will have to sow it over, as it is rotting in the ground.

Some of our folks are in a "stew," about the affair that happened while hauling stone at Coburn. Friends, we hope you will not be called to court this time.

Daniel Hosterman is the lucky fisherman in this section. Last week he caught an eel weighing five pounds.

Daniel Gentzel returned ftom Selinsgrove with two fine horses. Dan knows a good horse when he sees one.

The mineral water lately discovered in Lizerville, Cameron Co., has been tried by several parties in this place with good effects.

Mr. J. F. Torbert again had the misfortune to lose one of his mules, this being the second one that died for him in a short time.

Mrs. David Neese has gone to Illinois to spend part of the summer there with friends.

Miss Laura Herb has returned home from Sugar Valley.

Miss Hettie Daub is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs William Ertel, of this place.

The Harter brothers had quite a time last Monday breaking colts to the plow. However they succeeded in bringing them to time. ZITZKA.

SPRING MILLS.

On last Saturday morning J. H. Bibby had a very valuable cow killed by the 8-10 train. The cow was considered the best and most valuable in this vicinity, and had been valued at one hundred dollars.

It is said by those who should know that there will be a work train on the railroad by next week, with its headquarters at this place. The railroad company intends giving employment to quite a large gang of men to put the road in a first-class condition.

James N. Leitzell is having his house painted, which will indeed improve its appearance very much.

Mrs. Kate Leitzell went to Philadelphia on Monday for the purpose of buying her stock of millinery goods.

Dr. Allison, while engaged in the pleasant occupation of trout fishing one day this week, fell from the log on which he was standing and went headlong into the stream. After struggling for some time he reached the shore in safety. It was thought by some that a large specimen of the speckled tribe had charmed him, but we think that was a mistake.

E. H. Zeigler, from Salina, Kansas, formerly of this place, is at home with his mother. He expects to return to Kansas in a short time, where he was engaged in teaching school and speculating in real estate.

G. R. Spigelmyer, Esq., started in on the positively cash system in his store. This is a step in the right direction and all our merchants should follow.

Zeph Underwood, an employee of the Penna. railroad, moved to this place last Thursday. He moved into the house formerly occupied by W. B. Krape.

The members of the M. E. congregation of this place are busily engaged in taking out stone for the wall of their new church at this place. No doubt the work will be pushed with a view to completion by next fall.

James A. McClintic has his new stable under roof and will finish it at once.

Mr. Woodling, a young man from Rebersburg, is a student at the railroad station at this place, under the instruction of S. Soars, agent. *

PENN HALL.

Our farmers are busy preparing the soil to sow oats and barley.

The Lutherans here did not celebrate the Lord's supper last Sunday on account of their pastor's absence at Annville, Pa.

Miss Lillie Fisher, of Boalsburg, is teaching instrumental music in this neighborhood.

Mr. & Mrs. James Grenoble, of Oak Hall, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Frances Smith.

Next week the Northern Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Synod will be held in the Lutheran church of this place, commencing on Tuesday evening and continuing until Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Cole visited friends at Rebersburg during Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Susan Hering, daughter of Squire Hering, is just recovering from a very sore throat. DENVER DAN.

AARONSBURG.

On last Friday Rev. Deitzler (Luth.) went to Lebanon county in answer to a summons to the bedside of his sick mother.

The pike between Aaronsburg and Millheim is badly in need of repairs, and the traveling public should remonstrate against paying toll until the same is repaired.

Harvey Crouse, from Lock Haven, paid an over Sunday visit to friends in our town. Of course Harvey has a *sweet agalaria* somewhere in Haines township.

We notice in the columns of last week's JOURNAL that "Jumbo," of Smith Town, has again made his appearance. Glad to see this.

Main streeters here and there are putting down substantial sidewalks and crossings. We are glad to see this, as it is a long-felt want.

Arbor day was observed by a number of our citizens. Ornamental trees were planted in front of different residences through town.

Aaronsburg has a dude—at least some of our young Americans say so.

Our butchers killed a beef on last Monday which dressed 1024 lbs. He was a very fine, fat fellow.

M. M. Musser's horse was purchased out of a drove of horses brought to Millheim from Armstrong county and not from Dan'l Hosterman. Zitzka, of Greenbriar, must have been misinformed. Old John is no more.

H. H. Weaver tanned a lot of deer hides by a process peculiar to himself, and is prepared to cut and make up very fine gloves. Parties wanting the genuine buckskin gloves had better call on Henry.

Jas. P. Coburn and Wm. Condo put down two stones in their alley crossing that will weigh in the aggregate about 5 tons. They were brought from the Hafley farm, northeast of town, by James Weaver, our boss teamster. ANOTHER.

REBERSBURG.

Willis Cole and wife, from Penn Hall, spent Sunday in our midst.

William Bierly, in Kreamersville, found a monstrous chicken egg in his stable the other day. It measured 6½ inches in circumference.

Daniel Syler, who had one of his legs broken, was visiting friends in this vicinity a few days last week.

John Wate, who clerks in one of the stores at Spring Mills, paid a visit to his parents on Sunday last.

Sorry to report the death of a six-year-old daughter of C. L. and Mary Beck, of Lock Haven, which occurred on last Friday. The body was brought to this place on Sunday and buried in the Evangelical church yard.

Henry Gilbert bought the Fulmer home, near Wolf's store, for the sum of $210.

Thomas Wolf met with an accident the other day which might have had serious results. He was working for William Kreamer and had just commenced to bore posts by horse power. He was leading one of the young horses and got along all right for several rounds, when his pantaloons caught at one of the bolts of the shaft and that garment was totally torn from his body. Luck would have it that he received but a slight scratch where it might have cost his life.

William Neese and Calvin Rishel were to Snyder county attending a horse sale last week one day, and brought two very fine horses along home with them.

Daniel Royer also bought a very nice horse the other day.

Owing to the snow and rainy weather of last week items are scarce this week.
NANOD.

MADISONBURG.

The grain fields look very poor.

Jacob B. Hazel and Geo. Spayd intend to cultivate some of their grainfiields and sow oats in them.

Mrs. Ida Webb, daughter of Samuel B. Shafer, moved to Lock Haven last week. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in and about town.

Henry Fiedler planted one hundred maple trees along the lane leading from the main road to his residence. Quite a number of others planted trees in town on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Maggie Miller is confined to her bed suffering with some kind of lung trouble.

Mrs. Lizzie Klinefelter returned to Poe Mills on Saturday, after a two week's visit in town.

Some of our farmers procured large lots of salt, intending to use it on their land in place of phosphate.

Miss Laura Runkle, of Millheim, formerly of Spring Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. McClellan.

Blaine, the oldest son of Jas. A. Fiedler, editor of the *Gazette*, of Bellefonte, came to town on a visit to his grandfather, Mr. Henry Fiedler, and on Monday he took sick with the measles. At this writing, we are informed, he is out of danger.

Little Katie Smull has recovered from the effects of the severe scalding, which she received a few weeks ago.

Wm. Bierly has taken to himself a wife. William has the best wishes of the writer.

Harry Kline, the little jew peddler, who makes his headquarters with John B. Shafer, has returned from New York and Philadelphia with about as much goods as "der Dick" can haul.

Benj. Roush built a summer house on his farm, two miles west of town.

Geo. Reber has over one hundred young chickens, and one hundred and forty eggs hatching yet. Won't that be a splendid place for the preachers to stop at about campmeeting time.

Rebecca Royer had a light paralytic stroke on Monday morning.

Fredrick Schlegel says there will be eight snows yet before the weather gets warm. [Gag him so he can make no more predictions.—Ed.]

The string band from the upper end of the valley will give a free concert in the town hall on Saturday evening, the 30th.

Miss Katie Kerns, of Lock Haven, is at present in town, nursing her grandmother, Mrs. Eiseman.

Miss Annie Fiedler returned home on Tuesday from Bellefonte, where she had been teaching music. *

SMITH TOWN.

Some of our grainfields are very good, while others are poor.

F. P. Duck, now of Brushvalley, paid this, his former home, a visit last week.

Dr. R. T. Musser greatly improved his property at this place by putting a new roof on his house.

Miss Minnie Bierly, of Madisonburg, was the guest of her sister, Alice, on Tuesday. It is said that Minnie expects to attend a wedding which will come off at Bellefonte on the 5th of May. Hope she may enjoy herself.

Mr. Snook, the one-armed man, living on Gephart's farm, is plowing every day the weather is favorable, and he plows just as much as any man with two arms. JUMBO.

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On the 21st inst., at her residence in Penn township, Mrs. Annie Smith, aged 84 years, 9 months and 10 days.

On the 26th inst., at his residence in Penn twp., Mr. Elias Musser, aged 56 years.

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Miscellaneous News.

Cut in Twain by a Circular Saw.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 21.—At Moravia, N. Y., to-day, Frank Close fell up a circular saw and his head and body were split in two the entire length.

Swarms of Immigrants.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—So far this week 2,199 immigrants have been landed at this port, which is, beyond doubt, the largest number ever landed here in so brief a space of time. The inspectors say that the year's total will be the largest on record.

Two Women Struck by an Engine.

EMERSON, Pa., April 12.—While walking on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near here to-day, two ladies, Mrs. Gettering and Mrs. Anderson, were struck by a shifting engine and terribly mangled. The former died in a few hours and Mrs. Anderson is in a serious condition.

Plunged Down a Bank.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 21.—Late yesterday afternoon a Pine Creek freight engine struck a rock near Blackwell's that had slid down upon the track, and went over the bank into the creek below. The fireman, named Callahan, went down with the engine, but escaped injury, and the engineer, Mr. Sweitzer, jumped from the engine before it left the track.

A Warning to Cigarette Smokers.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., April 21.—John Blair Teel, or Blairstown, N. J., named after John I. Blair, the New Jersey millionaire, died there yesterday of brain fever brought on by smoking too many cigarettes. Mr. Blair was a great admirer of the young man, took a great interest in him because he was named after him, and showed him many pecuniary attentions.

Raining in Kansas.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 21.—A heavy rain has been falling for two days. Grass needed it, and wheat and oats would have been a failure if it had not come soon. The wheat and oats crops are now safe, and corn stands a very fair chance. Most of the peaches are all right, and there will be a fair crop. Before the rain water was getting scarce for stock in the territory, and grass was making a very slow growth. Now every water-hole will be filled and the creeks running, and grass will be good enough for stock to gain on it.

Inside of a Building Collapses.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—This afternoon a section of the first four floors of a seven story building on Seventh street, occupied by Tate & Myers, commission merchants, collapsed and was precipitated into the cellar. Five persons were in the building at the time, but were warned of the danger by the cracking of the timbers in time to make their escape. The building was erected less than two years ago. It is supposed that the girder on the fourth floor supporting the section which fell was defective. The loss was about $30,000.

Shenandoah's Postmaster Short.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 12— A postoffice inspector who has been here during the past week examining the accounts of Postmaster Kindt has discova shortage of about thirteen hnndred dollars. The postmaster has made good the deficiency, but in doing so he has bankrupt himself. He is still in charge of the office and declares that he does not know what became of the money, but that his brother and Charles E. Warley, clerks, are responsible for it. The latter resigned his position on April 1, a week before the discrepancy discovered.

A LEGISLATOR THRASHED.

He Offers to Sell the Votes of Fellow Members at Ridiculously Low Prices.

LANSING, Mich., April 21.—Representative Milo H. Dakin, of Saginaw, found himself in pretty hot water last evening in the state house of representatives. Dakin is a shingle inspector and packer when not helping to run the state government, and ranks in the house as a labor representative. There is a bill before the house to amend the charter of Saginaw. Dakin went to the mayor of Saginaw a day or two ago with a list of seventeen members of the legislature who, he told the mayor, would oppose the bill unless their votes were bought for it. Opposite the name of each member was his alleged price for his vote. The mayor said: "Ah, is that so?" and went back to Saginaw to raise the money, as Dakin supposed. Instead, however, he raised a different kind of breeze about Dakin by informing the members whose names were on this list. They held an indignation meeting, and about 5 o'clock last evening Dakin was cornered in one of the committee rooms and roundly thrashed. The attention of the house was thus and brought to Dakin, and he will probably be expelled. The prices named by Dakin for various members of his list were absurdly small, even if they were purchaseable representatives, and it is claimed that what Dakin wanted was to get the money from the mayor and pocket it himself.

NEWSPAPERS IN 1887.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will issue on Monday, May 2nd, the Nineteenth Annual edition of their standard publication, the "American Newspaper Directory."

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The number of newspapers published in the United States, Territtories (including Alaska) and Canada is put at 15,420; an increase of 581 in one year.

The growth of newspapers in some of the Western States would be a matter of wonder, if it were that this year is no exception to the rule. In Kansas the increase is 89 and in Nebraska 64; while the Keystone State shows a smaller advance of 35 and the Buckeye State of 30. Pennsylvania exhibits the largest in dailies, 17; Kansas in weeklies 81, and New York in monthlies, 42. Seven States show a decrease, the most prominent instances being New Hampshire and Virginia six each. The whole volume shows that great care has been taken to sustain its reputation as the most comprehensive work of the kind yet published, and to insure accuracy in every detail. Anything less than a compendium of American newspapers and periodicals would surprise those who are familiar with the former efforts of this firm, who are so well known as the oldest, largest and best known of all the American Advertising Agencies.

THE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE.

What He Would Do and Say in the Pulpit.

I was traveling up the Ohio River one day last fall on the packet Fairy. The day was very cold. A party of us were sitting around the stove in the lower cabin, while the boat landed at some little way-side stopping place to take on freight and passengers.

Presently a tall, gaunt old man, evidently a new arrival, came up, with his carpet bag in hand, which he deposited between his knees as he sat down and spread out his long knotty fingers before the door of the stove to warm them.

Casting his keen, gray eyes around him as he did so, he suddenly espied the thin, cadaverous-looking young fellow, dressed all in black broadcloth, who was sitting next to me in the circle around the stove.

'Why, howdy, Lemmel?' the old man said in the heartiest way. 'I hardly know yer. How's the folks?'

'P-pr-pr-pretty w-w-w-well, M-M-Mr. J-J-Johnson,' replied the young man, stuttering miserably, as he submitted to the hearty hand-shaking which the old man had reached across several of us to effect.

'Finished your schoolin' yet?' inquired he.

'Y-y-yes s-s-s-sir,' replied the young man, with difficulty.

'Waal, what bizness air ye in now?' asked the old fellow, eying the dress of his young friend curiously.

'I-I-I'm st-st-st-studying for t-the m-m-ministry.'

'*Phew—ee!*' exclaimed the old man, in a low whistle of intense surprise. 'Waal, now, Lemmel,' he said after a while, 'that's about the last line uv bizness I'd a ever thought of attempting to tackle ef I'd a-been in yore place. What ever put it into yore head?'

'I-I-I had a v-ve-very st-st-strong ca-ca-call, Mr. Jo-Jo-Jo-Johnson,' explained the young man, with a slight flush on his pale, weak face.

'You might a-had a dozen *calls*,' returned the old man, dryly, 'but ef I'd a-been you I'd *be switched if I'd a-come*.'

An "audible smile" ran around the circle at the old man's wit, which he, however, never noticed. His young friend made no response to his last suggestion, while he continued in a dry, anxious tone:

'It beats me, Lemmel, to know how you '*low*, even consedin' the call, to get through with the rest of the bizness.'

'*Th-the Lord will p-p-put the w-words* into m-my m-m-mouth,' gasped the poor young fellow, stuttering worse than ever under the keen gray eyes of the old man.

'He'll have to do more 'an that, sonny,' said the old man pityingly. 'After He's put 'em thar, *blamed if He won't hev to send somebody else along to pull 'em out*.'

The ministerial candidate retired to his state-room, and was seen no more.

Working the Highways.

In many sections of the East, there is growing dissatisfaction with the old method of working roads, i. e., where each resident along a certain "beat," or road-section, works out his assessed time thereon. The general result of such labor is poor roads. People nowadays want something better than is furnished by the old road system, and the advent of improved road-working implements shows that better roads are easily obtainable.

The prevailing arguments against the contract system are that persons not owning real estate or personal property are, of course, exempt from taxation, and consequently from road-working; under the old system they are assessed one day at least, and must work or commute. And taxpayers, already burdened, it may be, object to the payment in cash for labor which they can perform themselves without great inconvenience. Here the objection to the old system may be mentioned, viz., that labor on the highway is one thing, on the farm another. Everyone knows that, as a rule, the day's work on the road is "cut short at both ends;" that boy's labor often counts as man's labor; that the roads are worked once in the spring for all the year, and at a time when such work may not be most needed; that the day is often nothing more nor less than a holiday. If perfect roads are the desideratum, the old system fails to furnish them, or only in exceptional cases. The contract system is more expensive until the roadbeds are once put in good order, then less money need be expended upon them. And yet, if a man values his time and labor at the low price of one dollar per day, the expense objection is largely overcome. When the contract system is adopted and once fairly tried it is not often rejected.—*American Agriculturist for May.*

MARVELOUS CHANGES.

What the Future Will be to those who Refuse to Believe.

Is this country unconsciously undergoing a wonderful change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place will we wonder why we did not see it before it was too late?

Those that see the changes early avail themselves early, and thereby receive benefit.

The shrewd iron man sees the iron interest transferred from Pittsburg and Pennsylvania to Birmingham, Alabama, and in his far-sightedness sees the furnaces in Pennsylvania torn down and deserted for this new and prolific field. It is claimed by the iron men of Alabama that the low price at which iron can be produced there will revolutionize the iron interests of the world.

We have seen the grain-growing centres of this country shifted to the West. We have seen the pork-packing industry flit from Cincinnatti to Chicago, and from thence to Kansas City and Omaha. Southern cotton mills undersell New England and American markets, and challenge the world.

We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and know that other changes are taking place equally as prominent, and we wonder as we behold them. Ten years ago the insurance companies only required an analysis of the fluids when they were taking insurance for very large amounts. To-day no first-class company will insure any amount unless they have a rigid analysis of the fluids passed, and if any traces of certain disorders are apparent, the application is rejected. In their reports they show that the death of sixty out of every 100 people in this country, is due either directly or indirectly to such disorders. The Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, London, England, reports that sixty of every 100 victims of consumption also have serious disorders of the kidneys.

Among scientists for the treatment of this dread malady the question is being discussed:

"Is not this disorder the real cause of consumption?"

Ten years ago the microscope was something seldom found in a physician's office; now every physician of standing has one, and seldom visits his patients without calling for a sample of fluids for examination.

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The most significant of all changes, however, that we of to-day can note in this radical change of view to which the public has been educated: It was formerly thought that the kidneys were of very small importance; to-day, we believe, it is generally admitted that there can be no such thing as sound health in any organ if they are in the least degree deranged.

Economic Way of Raising Potatoes.

A most successful way of raising potatoes in the South, the Americal Agriculturist says, is by planting them in what is called a "lazy bed," which is done by applying manure very heavily in the rows and then covering the whole bed with straw, leaves, corn-stalks, or any coarse litter. By this plan, no working or weeding is required and the growth is not stopped by the first hot, dry weather, as the ground is kept cool and moist, which greatly increases the yield of the potatoes and makes them of much better quality.

A good plan, by which several objects are combined, is to select a field which is to be sown to wheat next fall, and fence in as much as will make a good-sided feeding lot for cows and sheep. In this enclosure feed all the corn-stalks. The following spring take the adjoining land for potatoes; plow well; then lay off three or four rows at a time on the side furtherest from the cow pen. Make the furrows deep; drop the potatoes at good distances apart, and fill the furrows entirely up with coarse manure, keeping on in this way until all are planted. The object in planting only a few rows at a time is to avoid running the manure wagon over the furrows, as this would destroy them. After the field is all planted, rake with a hay or stalk-rake the stalks from the cow-pen on the potato plot, so that the covering will be a foot thick after settling. This is all that is needed until harvest, when the stalks are raked from the potatoes and thinly spread over the wheat field, to be plowed under. The potatoes can be gathered without digging, as they will either be on the top of the ground or in the loose manure. In the South, potatoes raised in this way may be left in the ground all winter and gathered in perfect condition in the spring.

The conditions of success with method are, to use plenty of manure and to have the mulch at least a foot thick. Nothing is so good for a mulch as cornstalks, and in raising potatoes in a garden, the stalks may be piled on the edge of the patch in gathering, and may be used for several years.

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Stanton and the President.

We quote the following anecdote from "Recollections of Secretary Stanton," by a clerk of the War Department, in the *Century*: "When Mr. Stanley, of North Carolina, was appointed Military Governor of his State, the Secretary of War caused to be filled out one of the blank forms used for notifying military nominees of their appointment to office by the President, and when he had signed it and caused the seal of the Department of War to be attached to it, he concluded that it would be well to have the sign manual of the President affixed to the instrument. He sent the commission to the White House, with the request that the President would sign and return it immediately. Mr. Lincoln took the document and read it carefully, and then began turning and twisting it about, as though in search of something. At last he handed it to the bearer and said, ironically:

"Did Mr. Stanton say where I was to put my signature?"

"No sir," replied the astonished clerk.

"Can you tell me," asked the President, "whereabouts on this paper I am to put my signature?"

The clerk looked at the commission and saw the ample signature of Mr. Stanton immediately at the foot of the body of the instrument, with the counter-signature of the Adjutant-General to the left. He also saw a neat, snug-looking white space beneath the sign-manual of the Secretary of War which Mr. Lincoln might have occupied to advantage had he seen fit, but the clerk was politic and replied: 'I don't see any place provided for your signature, Mr. President,' and was proceeding to explain how the omission obviously came about when the President interrupted him and said in a dignified tone: 'Take the paper back to the Secretary of war, with my compliments, and say that the President will promptly sign any proper commission that may be sent to him for Governor Stanley or anybody else.''

Gaining Our Children's Confidence.

Few mothers really think what a grave error they are committing in repelling the confidence of their little ones. The time may come, all too soon, when the children who are thus repelled, will refuse to have confidence in mama, when she would give all she holds dear in the world to gain it. Children must have somebody to talk to and confide in, and if mother does not have time to listen to them, is it any more than natural that they will seek a confidant elsewhere? And who knows what wrong and harmful counsel and advice that person may give your boy or girl? You may say perhaps, that your boy or girl never cared to confide in you; they always preferred out side confidants. If so, mothers, whose fault is it? A mother is her natural confidant, just as much as she is her child's natural protector. And if her child turns from her to seek counsel from others, then in nine cases out of ten, the mother must have woefully failed in her duty.

In their baby days mama is always ready with her sympathy, when they come to her with little grievances or troubles. If she is always ready to point out the right way to the small lads and lassies, to listen to the why and wherefore of each mistake, failure or success, if she is always a ready and willing sharer of all their little secrets, then her children will always consider her what she should be, the very best confidant they could have in all the world. And the child that confides in mother all his or her secrets, whether they be great or small, is safe. For what boy or girl can go astray when they have nothing hid from mama?—*American Agriculturist for May.*

Smoking Under Water.

Says an expert swimmer in the New York Sun: "It looks very strange to see a man go under water with a lighted cigar in his mouth, smoke calmly at the bottom, and come to the surface with the cigar burning as nicely as if he were smoking in his easy chair. Apparently he defies all natural laws, but of course, he dosen't. It is a simple trick, but it requires practice. Just as I throw myself backward to go down, I flip the cigar end for end with my tongue and upper lip, and get the lighted end in my mouth, closing my lips water tight around it. A little slippery elm juice gargled before going in prevents any accidental burning of the mouth. Going slowly down backward, I lie at full length on the bottom of the tank and blow smoke through the cut end of my cigar. Just as I reach the surface again, another flip reverses the cigar, and there I am smoking calmly. The reversing is done so quickly that nobody notices it."

The Conscientious Fireman.

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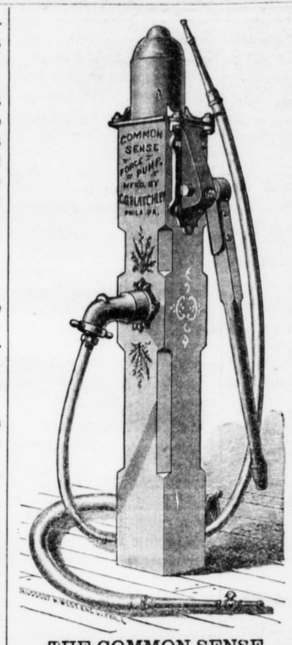

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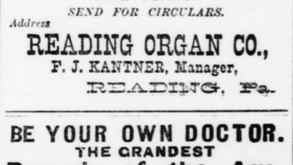

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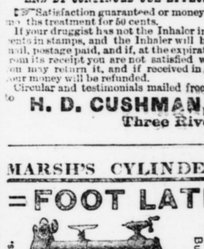

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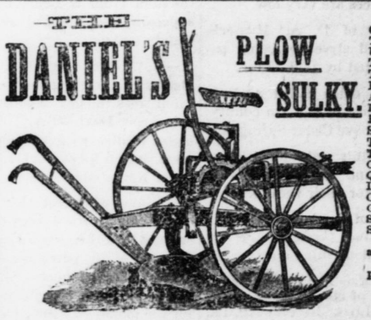

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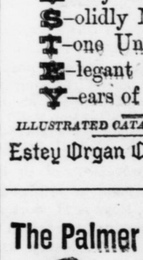

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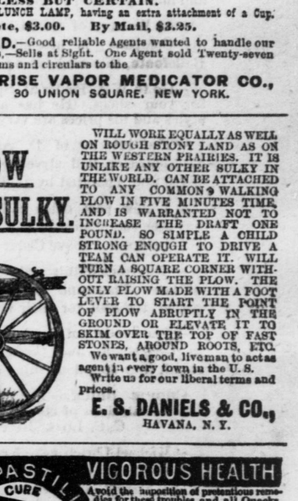

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